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Spring Fling at the Conservatories Sunday, April 29

Celebrate springtime at the Ella Morris and Muessel-Ellison Botanical Conservatories and Potawatomi Greenhouses, located at Potawatomi Park. On Sunday, April 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the public is invited to explore the splendor of these historic structures, and enjoy fun for the entire family!

- Volunteers from the Botanical Society of South Bend will sponsor free seed-planting and take-home activities for kids
- South Bend Animal Care and Control will have pets for adoption
- Story-telling, bubble-blowing, refreshments, and more!

Greenhouse admission of \$3 helps to ensure that this community treasure endures for future generations!

Spring Fling at the Conservatories is sponsored by Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend & St. Joseph County, City of South Bend, South Bend Parks & Recreation, and the Botanical Society of South Bend. It is part of South Bend City Celebration 2007, a year-long festival of events and programs held on the 29th of every month to showcase all that our community has to enjoy. Locales include the Pierre Navarre Cabin at Leeper Park, the Muessel-Ellison & Ella Morris Greenhouse & Conservatories, Howard Park Ice Rink, St. Joseph Co. Public

Library, the College Football Hall of Fame, Northern Indiana Center for History, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, Studebaker National Museum, City Cemetery, Coveleski Stadium, and the Jon Hunt Plaza (in front of the Morris Performing Arts Center). Each event has been designed to entertain residents and visitors from ages 3 to 103. Everyone is invited!

Details on each month's event will be posted online at SBCityCelebration.com, the month prior to the event. Information is also available by calling 574.235.9798 or 574.235.9951.

South Bend City Celebration is a collaboration between the City of South Bend and the Historic Preservation Commission of South Bend & St. Joseph County. City Celebration complements the implementation of City Plan, South Bend's new 20-year strategic plan for growth and development, by promoting and building awareness of community assets.